

gulate their fees, may not pass; referred to the committee which prepared and reported said bill.

And the memorial of the trustees for the stockholders of the Temascaltepec Mining Company of Baltimore, praying an act of incorporation; referred to Messrs. Stricker, Tyson and Sappington; and

By Mr. Done, the petition of William H. Wailes, and others, citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying for the repeal of so much of the law of 1791, authorising the port wardens of the city of Baltimore, to levy a tax of two pence per ton on vessels of a certain burden, so far as the same relates to vessels employed solely within the state of Maryland; referred to Messrs. Done, Stricker and Samuel R. Smith.

Leaves were this day asked and obtained to introduce bills of the following titles, viz.

By Mr. Stricker, An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Maryland Canal Company. Ordered, That the subject of the bill contemplated, be referred to the committee on internal improvement; and,

By Mr. Kent, An act to protect the breed of fish in the rivers and waters of Anne Arundel county. Messrs. Kent, Stewart and Linthicum, were named a committee to prepare the bill.

On motion by Mr. Stricker, the house agreed to proceed to the election of a director on the part of the state, in the Bank of Baltimore, this house being entitled to the privilege of choosing such director; when Mr. Stricker nominated John S. Skinner, and Mr. Chapman nominated John Edelen.

The ballot box being prepared, the members deposited their ballots therein, and Messrs. Stricker and John W. Thomas, the tellers appointed to examine and count the ballots, and report the result, having retired to the committee room, after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that John S. Skinner had obtained forty two votes, and that John Edelen had obtained thirty two votes—Whereupon it was declared, that John S. Skinner was duly elected by the house of delegates a director on the part of this state, in the Bank of Baltimore, for and during the term prescribed by law.

Mr. Du Val submitted the following message; which was twice read, viz.

By the House of Delegates, January 30th, 1827.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day fixed upon for the election of Bank directors, we propose to proceed immediately to the said election.